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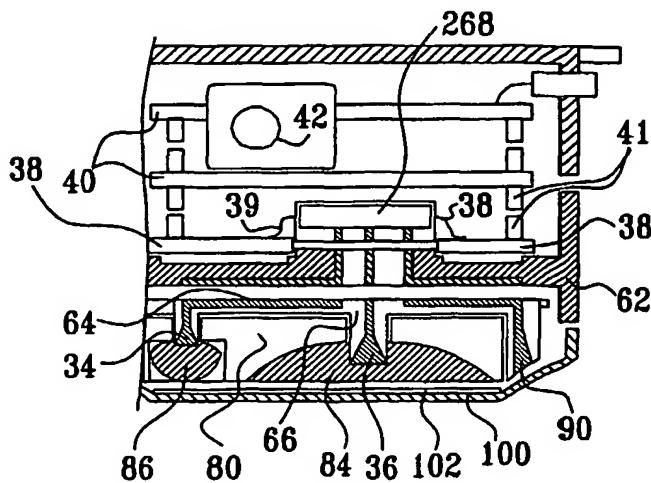
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(54) Title: FORWARD-LOOKING RADAR SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: An assembly for receiving and transmitting millimeter (mm) waves, including at least one mm wave reflector (84, 86, 88) and at least one mm transmission wave feed (72) configured in a transmission feed location (34) within the at least one mm wave reflector. The assembly also includes a plurality of receiving mm wave feeds (72) configured in respective receiving feed locations (36) within the at least one mm wave reflector; and a radio frequency (RF) module (38). The RF module is coupled to the at least one mm transmission wave feed and to the plurality of the receiving mm wave feeds, so as to drive the at least one mm transmission wave feed to transmit outgoing mm waves and to simultaneously receive incoming mm waves from all of the plurality of the receiving mm wave feeds.

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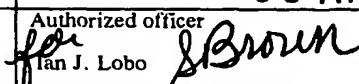
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
 U.S. : 343/711, 713, 772, 775, 779

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noneElectronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
 EAST text search and EAST image search**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5,606,737 A (SUZUKI et al) 25 February 1997 (25.02.1997), see entire document.	1, 4, 5, 25, 28 and 29
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claim Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claim Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. Claim Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.: 1-5 and 25-29

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claim(s) 1-5 and 25-29, drawn to a transmitter/receiver assembly.

Group II, claim(s) 6, 7, 30, 31 and 46-48, drawn to an antenna system mount and sub assembly.

Group III, claim(s) 8, 9, 32 and 33, drawn to a radome.

Group IV, claim(s) 10, 11, 34 and 35, drawn to a vehicle mounted transceiver.

Group V, claim(s) 12-18 and 36-42, drawn to a forward looking radar system.

Group VI, claim(s) 19-24 and 43-45, drawn to a method of tracking multiple targets.

The inventions listed as Groups I-VI do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:

The special technical features of a reflector, transmitter feed, receiver feed and RF module of Group I are not found in Groups II-VI.

The special technical feature of a metallic manifold of Group II is not found in Group I or Groups III-VI.

The special technical feature of a plurality of substantially parallel conductive strips of Group III is not found in Groups I, II or III-VI.

The special technical feature of a plurality of monolithic microwave integrated of Group IV is not found in Groups I-III or V-VI.

The special technical feature of a transceiver and processing module coupled thereto of Group V is not found in Groups I-IV or VI

The special technical feature of determining the position and velocity of multiple targets using beat frequencies of Group VI is not found in Groups I-V.